

RAIL WORKERS ARE NOT SO EAGER TO STRIKE AS LEADERS HAD INDICATED

Returns on Nation-wide Referendum on Question of Walk-out Are Not Coming into Headquarters as Fast as Officials There Desire and Had Asked

BURNSIDE SHOPMEN TURN DOWN STRIKE

These Employees of Illinois Central Railroad Are Reported to Have Voted Overwhelmingly Against Walkout As Protest Against Wage Reduction

Chicago, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—Union headquarters, where the strike vote of railway employees was tabulated, to-day admitted disappointment over the volume of returns in the nation-wide referendum of shopmen and other rail workers on the question of a walkout in protest against wage cuts ordered by the United States railroad labor board. Reports on the balloting at the Burnsides shops of the Illinois Central were that the boiler-makers there had voted overwhelmingly against a strike.

Only five days remain before the general committee of ninety, representing the rail workers meet in Chicago to canvass the returns. The general chairman are expected to arrive Friday and Saturday, intending to begin the balloting count on Sunday. R. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, who urged the union voters to return their ballots early so the result could be announced at the same time the \$136,000,000 wage cuts become effective July 1, is expected back from the Cincinnati convention to-morrow.

Rail workers and their leaders to-day were digesting the reply of Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, to the nine union chiefs who informed the board that a strike would be authorized if the referendum favors a suspension of work on the roads.

What effect Mr. Hooper's statement, that the proposed strike would be disastrous to the railway unions, unfavorable for their members and unjust to the public, would have on the balloting the remainder of the week was a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Hooper's letter, which was addressed to Mr. Jewell, said the strike vote should not be taken on any misunderstanding of the action or attitude of the board, and asserted that the ultimatum of the union chiefs manifested "a strictly distorted conception of what the board has done and why it did it."

Mr. Hooper said although he felt no reply was required, he also felt it his duty to answer the union leaders in the interest of railway peace and because the threatened strike "contains such possibilities of loss and detriment" to the strikers.

ATTACK INDICTMENT.

Ward's Lawyers Demand to See Evidence Before Grand Jury.

White Plains, N. Y., June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Justice Seeger to-day granted Walter S. Ward's application for an order requiring District Attorney Weeks to show cause to-morrow why Ward should not be permitted to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which indicted him for the first degree murder of Clarence Peters.

Inspection is sought as a preliminary to an effort to upset the indictment on the ground that it was not based on adequate evidence.

Ward alleged that one of the grand jurors, Auckland B. Gordiner, its foreman, was prejudiced against him. Gordiner, it was set forth had been a candidate for the police commissionership to which Ward was appointed, and had nursed a grievance since that time.

PEOPLE OPPOSE DRILL.

Voted to Eliminate It from Minneapolis High Schools.

Minneapolis, June 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—A proposal to eliminate military training from Minneapolis high schools was carried by a vote of 23,672 to 23,124 at the primaries, according to complete unofficial figures. Final decision rests with the board of education and the vote was taken to get an expression of public opinion.

FAVORS INVESTIGATION.

A. F. of L. Wants Alleged Discrimination at Harvard Opened Up.

Cincinnati, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—Without discussion or opposition, the American Federation of Labor convention to-day adopted a resolution favoring an investigation of the alleged discriminatory action which is said to be contemplated by Harvard university to bar admission of Jews as students.

LEE FOHL DOESN'T PREDICT SUCCESS

But He Has Hopes That the Browns Will Win Pennant.

St. Louis, June 21. (By the Associated Press).—Lee Fohl, who resigned as manager of the Cleveland Indians in 1919, to-day has the St. Louis Browns in first place, but refused to predict as to whether his club will win the pennant, as expected by St. Louis fans.

Expecting a hard tussle with the Yankees and the Detroit Tigers for the top rung, Fohl declared the Browns are getting some of the "breaks" and that the machine is running smoothly.

Ability to develop star players and remarkably good judgment in switching his batting order to obtain the best results are held responsible for Fohl's success with the Browns.

Fohl came to St. Louis in June 1920, almost a year after he quitted at Cleveland pilot owing to criticism for allowing a pitcher to pitch to "Babe" Ruth instead of passing him in a critical situation of a game with the Red Sox. Ruth won the game with a home run.

He was made assistant manager to James Burke, a popular native son, and in this spring of 1921 succeeded Burke as manager.

The manager did not appeal to the followers of the Browns very well at first, as the fans were dissatisfied with Jimmie's removal. But Fohl gradually won confidence by piloting the Browns into third place in 1921 after the team got off to a poor start.

MERRIMACK RAISED FOOT DURING NIGHT

Flood Record at Manchester, N. H., Likely to Be Duplicated.

Manchester, N. H., June 21.—With rain falling throughout the state the Merrimack river here showed a rise of nearly one foot over last night. According to reports at the Amoskeag gate house 6.4 feet of water is going over the dam and the prospects are that the flood record of 9.2 feet will be duplicated within a day.

Lowell, Mass., June 21.—As the result of continued heavy rains that have swept the Merrimack river valley for the past four days, the river at Lowell has risen rapidly during the past 24 hours and to-day was running higher than seven feet over the crest of Pawtucket dam. The maximum height during the spring freshet season was just a few inches above the present level.

ICEHOUSE IN RUINS

Because Flood Melted Ice on the Ground Floor.

Brockton, Mass., June 21.—An ice-house of the Boston Ice company, containing three thousand tons of ice, was in ruins to-day, two other ice-houses were damaged, the bridge on the East Bridgewater road was under water and several acres of meadowland were inundated as the result of the breaking of the dam of Cleveland's pond. The ice-house collapsed when ice on the ground floor was melted by the rising water. The loss to the ice company was estimated at \$10,000.

OPERATING DEFICIT DROPS

On Canadian National Railways During 1921.

Toronto, Ontario, June 21.—A marked reduction in the operating deficit of the Canadian National railways during 1921 was shown in the annual report, the first covering the system as a whole. The total deficit was \$16,092,501, compared with \$36,842,970 the year before and with slightly over 20 millions in 1919.

The directors report that the condition of the system has been steadily improved.

Embarrassed His Mistress.

"Sandwich Island help," writes a Boston woman, "have a curious habit of calling their employers by their first name, as 'Yes, John,' and 'Very well, Mary,' instead of the conventional 'sir' and 'ma'am.' I and my husband, on hiring a new cook, planned to obviate this by refraining from mentioning each other's name, substituting common terminal endearments. 'If he doesn't hear me called Mary,' I said, 'he won't know that's my name.'"

"It happened shortly after that we had some officers go dine with us, and the cook, who had said to me, 'Sweetheart, the dinner is served.' 'What?' I screamed aghast. 'Dinner is served, dearie,' answered the new cook.

"My husband thought it a great joke and it was a long time before I heard the last of it."

Temporarily Disabled.

Mother—Tommy, if you're pretending to be a motor car, I wish you would run over to the store and get me some butter.

Tommy—I'm awfully sorry, mother, but I've run out of gas.—Stray Stories.

The Real Thing.

Colleges may turn out professors of philosophy, but it's the school of life that turns out philosophers.—Boston Transcript.

Quaker Mortals.

No one knows so much about us that is unworthy as we ourselves, and yet no one thinks as highly of us as we ourselves.—Boston Transcript.

TRY TO FORCE UNION JOBS

50,000 Workers in Men's Clothing Industry Walked Out

THROUGH AREA OF NEW YORK

Purpose Is To Force Manufacturers to Let Work to Union Contractors

New York, June 21 (By the Associated Press).—Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area to-day to force manufacturers to let their work over to registered union contractors, it was announced by Hyman Blumberg, chairman of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

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TO QUESTION LAWHORN.

Permission Given Civil Authorities By Navy Department.

Boston, June 21.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt to-day authorized the commandant at the Charleston navy yard to allow District Attorney Saltonstall of Middlesex county to question Private John D. Lawhorn of the marine corps as to his possible knowledge of the murder of Ralph W. Brewster, Winchester station agent, several weeks ago.

Naval authorities have so far refused to give up Lawhorn to the civil authorities, contending that there was not enough evidence to connect him with the crime. Lawhorn was brought into the case through the alleged confession of a former comrade who said Lawhorn had confessed to him that he committed the murder.

Official records at the navy yard show that Lawhorn was on guard duty at the time the murder is known to have occurred.

Lawhorn, it was said, will be questioned by the county officials in the office of the marine corps at the yard. No marine officers will be present.

DAUGHERTY WANTS PROOF.

Why Proposed Steel Merger Should Not Be Allowed.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Attorney General Daugherty without other comment to-day, made public the following statement:

"In regard to the two steel merger cases now before the department of justice, it was announced to-day that the department of justice would be glad to hear from any dependable person who has any legitimate argument to offer against the merger."

"MAL" ALDRICH GETS HONOR.

Yale Football Star Awarded an "Oration" at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., June 21.—In the list of senior class honors awarded at Yale appears the name of a prominent Yale athlete, Malcolm P. Aldrich of Fall River, Mass., football captain last year. He was awarded an "Oration" which requires a standing of 75 per cent or more for all studies for the entire four years.

MONTEPELIER

In probate court the will of Louis E. Doucette, late of Montpelier, has been probated and Amanda Doucette has been appointed executrix. Myrtle B. Wheeler has settled her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Nellie L. Kimball Reed, late of Northfield. Elmer E. Kelley of Windsor has been appointed guardian of William Stanley of East Montpelier. The Northfield Trust company has settled its final account as guardian of George Parsons of Berlin.

A civil suit has been entered in Washington county court by Clara A. Phelps against Clarence E. Phelps. F. L. Laird appears for the plaintiff. The case is returnable at the September term.

The picnic of the Sodality of the Blessed Mother, which was to have been held at Benjamin Falls to-day, was postponed because of rainy weather and will be held on the first pleasant day.

Card "Literature." Clubman (to beginner)—You mustn't be discouraged. You'll soon be able to write a book on bridge. I've written two check books already.—Judge.

The Best of Reasons.

"I never ask others to think as I do," remarked the brain-minded man, "because to-morrow I may think differently myself."—Boston Transcript.

A Fate Guess.

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But Not Enough Evidence to Call for Indictments

OF BAY STATE

LEGISLATORS

Suffolk County Grand Jury

Reported on 1918 Investigation

Boston, June 21.—The Suffolk county grand jury reported to-day to District Attorney O'Brien that its investigation of charges of corruption and graft among public officials in connection with the passage of street railway legislation in 1918, indicated that indiscreet practices were indulged in by members of the general court, but that the evidence submitted did not call for indictments against any person or persons.

"While no evidence is disclosed" read the report, "in the present grand jury inquiry upon which the jurors could find 'good conscience' based an indictment against any person or persons, the jurors do, however, take this occasion to call public attention to and express their unanimous condemnation of indiscreet practices indulged in by certain members of the general court at a period of time coincident with the passage of these highly important legislative measures."

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WALKER TO RUN AGAINST LODGE

Former Speaker of Massachusetts House Files Nomination.

Boston, June 21.—Joseph Walker, former speaker of the Massachusetts House, took out nomination blanks at the State House in pursuance of his intention to seek the Republican nomination of the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Lodge. He was a Republican candidate for governor in 1912, anti Progressive candidate for the same office in 1914. Russell A. Wood of Cambridge and Washington Cook of Sharon are others who are expected to contest for the Republican senatorial nomination in the primary on September 12.

Colonel William A. Gaston, chairman of the Board of the National Shawmut bank, who arrived home from Europe yesterday, said to-day that he was about ready to start his campaign for the Democratic nomination for the Senate and that he would issue a public statement within a few days. His opponents in the primary will be John Jackson Walsh and Dallas Dore-sharp.

SUICIDE BY ROPE.

Proctor Man Was Despondent Over Inability to Work.

Proctor, June 21.—The body of Steven Kuti, a Hungarian laborer, 60 years of age, was discovered at about 3:30 o'clock yesterday hanging by a rope from the lower limb of a pine tree in a grove near Powers hill about 150 feet from the Rutland railroad tracks.

A screen of trees and bushes concealed the man from view and it was not until a small boy, going after some cow-pasture through the grove that the dead man was found. Sheriff Henry Soderberg and the selectmen were notified and Health Officer Bern D. Colby was summoned from Rutland. The doctor pronounced it a clear case of suicide and the body was removed to Barnard's undertaking rooms.

Kuti had been employed by the Vermont Marble company until about two months ago when he injured one hand in such a way that he lost the fingers. The wound and its slowness in healing, which had kept him from work and confined for a long time to the hospital, had caused Kuti to become despondent and it is thought that his action of to-day is the direct result. He was seen about 2 o'clock going in the direction of the grove, where his body was found. It is thought that he had been dead two hours when discovered.

Kuti has no relatives in America, but it is understood that he has a son in Hungary. He lived in the village with a number of countrymen. The grove was about a half mile from his home and a quarter of a mile from the nearest highway. Kuti had employed the simple expedient of tying the rope to a limb and then stepping from the top of a rock.

VERMONT CORPORATORS

Allard Bus Co. of Stamford and Clary-Ruell Co. of Burlington.

The Allard Bus company, Inc., of Stamford, which will operate a freight and passenger bus service, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The concern is incorporated by Harold T. Tudor of Stamford, L. E. Macomber of Bennington and C. A. Allard of Jacksonville. The amount of capital stock is \$5,000 in 50 shares of \$100 each.

Clary-Ruell, Inc., of Burlington has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The firm will deal in automobiles and motor vehicles, conducting a showroom and salesroom, and dealing in real estate and merchandise. The stock to be issued will amount to \$100,000, in 100 shares of \$1,000 par value each. The incorporators are George F. Clary, Emma Clary and John W. Ruell.

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STRANGE WAIF OF SEA BABBLES

Washed Ashore on West Island, Buzzard's Bay—He Had Gone Insane Over Hardships and Suffering.

New Bedford, Mass., June 21.—Osmund Erickson, the emaciated demented sailor, who was washed ashore on West Island, Buzzard's bay, in a patchwork boat, 35 feet long, four feet wide, without oars, skiff or masts, was before Judge Milliken in third district court this morning, and was turned over to Chaplain Charles S. Thurber of the mariners' home. Mr. Thurber, after giving him much needed care, took him to a sailors' home in Boston. Erickson, who says he is 43, babbled insanely in the dock this morning of "no tobacco," "lives lost at sea," "nothing to eat." Asked if he pled to a charge of vagrancy he muttered, "I built it myself" and that he "wanted to work around on a farm." He said he had come down from Tarrytown, N. Y.

Unable to say more than a word or two coherently, he related varying stories. He told the court he was married and was on his way to Portland, Me., to his wife. He told Constable Walter H. Francis, who placed him under arrest, that he was single and had no near relatives and that the only "folks" he could claim were in Norway. He had previously told Edward Egbert, owner of most of West Island, who first saw him digging in the sand, that he had folks in Seattle, Wash.

"One more unfortunate, weary and worn," said the judge as he ordered his discharge and turned the man over to Mr. Thurber.

"Would you like to go to the sailors' home?" he was asked, "where we will give you a bed, plenty of food and some whole clothes?"

"O, no," Erickson replied, "that would be too fine for me."

Mr. Egbert said that Erickson in a whist boat, with a few men sailed to one corner for a cabin, had undoubtedly been swept in on the southeast storm of last Sunday. He marveled how the boat had managed to escape the reefs off the island.

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ASSEMBLED IN BARRE.

Agents of Massachusetts Mutual Co. in Convention.

The second annual convention of the Massachusetts Mutual Underwriters of this state was held in the Quary bank hall here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local agency. Last year's convention was held in Williamstown, N. H. Owing to the condition of the roads in many parts of the state the attendance was not as large as expected, there being about 50 people present at the banquet which was served in the hall at noon. There was a total of 25 authorized agents present besides their wives and families.

Charles C. Graves of Waterbury acted as toastmaster for the occasion and filled the chair very well. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. L. B. Edson of Montpelier and it was a real welcome to all present. After the various speeches from the three men from the home office in Springfield, Mass., Joseph C. Behan, superintendent of divisions, W. H. Pierce, assistant actuary, a general discussion and open forum was created by Harry S. Parks, the local agent. A roll-call of the agents present was taken and all were very optimistic as to the future business. The discussion of the business situation was handled from all angles and all were enthusiastic as to the general outlook and chances for progress during the coming year.

Rev. I. P. Chase, one of the company's agents from West Burke, presided in his capacity as a minister during the convention which formally closed at 3:30.

Credit for the preparation of the banquet should be tendered to Mrs. Eva Higgins, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Angwin.

Plans were laid to continue these conventions in the future for the sake of the general information which they give all agents.

TROUBLESOME MAN JAILED.

Eugene Sargood Violated Terms of His Probation.

Manchester, June 21.—Eugene Sargood, who was given the authorities of Bennington county and the state about as much trouble as any man in Vermont, was committed to the state's prison at Windsor yesterday after Judge Frank L. Fish had held in Bennington county court that he had broken the terms of his probation.

He served not less than two and a half years and not more than three years at hard labor.

Sargood, who has for two years been proprietor of a resort over the line in New York state, known as the "Chicken Coop Inn," has served time before in Bennington for poisoning the cattle of a neighbor. He has been in numerous other difficulties and his place has been frequently raided by enforcement officers upholding the Valued act.

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DOUGLAS SHOPS SPEED UP.

Manufacture of Men's Shoes to Be Accelerated.

Brockton, Mass., June 21.—An announcement was made by the W. L. Douglas Shoe company to-day that, beginning June 27, its men's factories will run on a full-time schedule of 48 hours weekly and increase the daily volume of men's shoes 1200 pairs. Full time is assured for some time ahead.

Douglas factories, since early spring, have operated on a maximum of 40 hours per week. The daily output for the year just closing has been less than 10,000 pairs.

GREENE OUT FOR SENATE

St. Albans Man Makes Formal Announcement of Candidacy AS SUCCESSOR TO C. S. PAGE

Mr. Greene Will Have Served Nearly 11 Years in Congress

Frank L. Greene of St. Albans, representative from the first Vermont district to the House of Representatives, made formal announcement to-day of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Such an announcement had been expected for some time.

Another potential candidacy for the senatorial position is that of Major H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, in whose behalf a movement was started a few weeks ago, but who up to the present time has not made any public announcement of his intention to run for the nomination by the Republicans.

Representative Greene's announcement is as follows:

"Senator Carroll S. Page, after a long and honorable public service, having declared his intention to retire from the United States Senate at the expiration of his term March 4 next, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed him."

"March 4, 1923, I shall have completed my sixth term in the House of Representatives. Originally elected to fill the vacancy in the first congressional district of Vermont caused by the death of the Hon. David J. Foster in 1912, I shall have served nearly eleven years in Congress when my present term expires. My experience thus covers a period of peace and war probably the most eventful in the political history of the United States since the War of the Rebellion, through all of which I have not only been generously maintained in office by my immediate constituents but have been sustained and encouraged by cordial manifestation of helpfulness and good will on the part of the people of the state generally, for all of which I am most earnestly thankful."

"Now if it shall please the men and women of Vermont to honor me with an expression of their confidence at the polls this fall, I shall be truly grateful for the high privilege and responsibility of serving them in the United States Senate to the best of my abilities."

"Frank L. Greene."

His present position is the first elective office to which Mr. Greene ever aspired although at numerous times he had served in varied public capacity in his home city of St. Albans and in the state.

Representative Greene has just stepped over into so-called middle life, being 52 years of age. He didn't have the opportunities of schooling in early life, having been obliged, by reason of business reverses in his family, to give up school at the age of 13; but he has been a proficient self-schooler ever since that time. Newspaper, grand jury, stenographer, newspaper reporter, assistant editor, editor, have been some of the steps he has taken in his busy life, having been lifted from an editor's chair into a seat in the House of Representatives at Washington.

He passed his newspaper career on the St. Albans Messenger.

In the meantime he was engaged in other activities, notably military, having served in the Vermont National Guard a dozen years, having been promoted to captain, having received Co. B, 1st infantry, and having served in the Spanish-American war.

In political life he was delegate to the Republican national convention in 1908, was chairman of the Republican state convention in 1914. He served on various state commissions. He was elected congressman to succeed David J. Foster of Burlington, who died ten years ago, and he has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress by substantial majority.

\$100,000 BOVINE MONEY

Will Be Available from Government on July 1.

Dr. A. J. DeFossitt, state inspector in charge of bovine tuberculosis eradication, has received word from the chief of the bureau of animal industry in Washington that \$100,000 has been allotted to the state of Vermont from the last appropriation made by Congress for bovine tuberculosis eradication. The allotment will be available June 1. With this allotment, the total received from the federal government since the last state legislature met will practically match dollar for dollar the appropriation made by the legislature for the payment of indemnity on condemned cattle.

BARCLAY WAS HIGH GUN.

On First Day of State Trap Shooting Championship.

Rutland, June 21.—D. M. Barclay of Barre, with a score of 94 birds broken out of a possible 100, secured the first leg in the state championship at the initial day's shoot of the Vermont Trap Shooters' association tournament on the Rutland Gun club grounds yesterday. There were 47 gunners on the field, Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut being represented as well as Vermont. Mr. Barclay and his opponents will shoot another hundred to-day, the championship being decided by the average for the two days.

W. F. Clarke of Boston won the Bermuda hundred, breaking 96 days out of 100 in four events, Barclay being the runner up. Mr. Barclay will enter in the Bermuda championship next February.

The distance handicap was won by W. S. Colfax, a professional, with 50 straight. Mrs. Rose Harmon of Montpelier secured a leg on the women's state championship when she made a score of 75 out of a 100. In the professional class C. E. Thompson, Western Cartridge company, won with 148 out of 150. He had a run of 55 without a miss. In the amateur class, H. R. Montion of Montpelier, present state champion, had the longest run, 43 out of 47.